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**NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT**

The reply filed on 3/10/03, Paper No. 7, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has not identified all of the variables of Formula 3. In particular, Formula 3 contains the variables A1, B1, C1, and D1 that have not been defined. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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